

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0029 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0029] Referring to FIGURES 1-4A, an attachment system 10 for mounting one or more articles is shown schematically (exemplary articles will be further described herein). In a preferred embodiment, system 10 is adapted to selectively mount at one or more locations on a structure along an interior panel (e.g. door or side panel, cover, headliner, floor, etc.) and interchangeably receive any one or more of a plurality of articles. System 10 provides a mounting device (e.g. fixture, bracket, etc.) that preferably mounts to a receiving device in the form of an elongated mounting member 12 (shown schematically in FIGURE 10A as a track or rail, but may be any fixture, bracket, projection, etc.) and described in detail in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/846,811 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, but may be adapted to mount on any suitable interior or exterior vehicle component. System 10 may include a base portion 20 (e.g. block, fixture, bracket, etc.) that is configured to receive an article interface portion 60 that has a structure adapted to receive one or more articles. In a particularly preferred embodiment, the system's combination of base portion 20 and article interface portion 60 provide a generally triangular block or wedge shape with the base of the triangle at the wide end 22 of base portion 20 having a base attachment profile 26 for mating with the elongated mounting member 12, and the apex of the triangle at an opposite end of the article interface portion ~~[[40]]~~ 60 to provide a streamlined profile for receiving articles. Base attachment profile 26 may be contoured to provide a mating fit with the shape of the elongated mounting member 12, and may include a projection (shown schematically as a rib or ledge 28) for engaging a mating contour 14 or profile (shown schematically on FIGURE 10A) on the elongated mounting member 12. In alternative embodiments, the article interface portion may have other shapes and utility features, for example, it may be any shape suitable for mounting articles and engaging base portion 20, such as elongated holders or racks, handle members, posts, columns or pillars, etc.

Please replace paragraph 0034 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0034] Release actuator 38 may include projecting structure 39 for operably contacting and selectively displacing catch device 34 upon actuation of the article release device 32. The catch device 34 (shown schematically as a sliding bolt with an angled projection) may be spring-biased (not shown) to maintain catch device 34 in a normally engaged (i.e. locked) position to retain article interface portion 60. In a particularly preferred embodiment, projecting structure 39 has the shape of two elongated parallel arms (shown as tongs, forks, etc.) that are reciprocally movable past each side of engagement plate 64 to contact and depress the spring-biased catch device 34 when article release device 32 is actuated. Release actuator 38 is preferably made of polycarbonate or acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic in an extrusion process or an injection molding process, but may be made of any material, such as metal, ~~[[tø]]~~ having suitable strength for repeated actuation and displacement of catch device 34, or may be made in other processes such as stamping or die casting. According to alternative embodiments, the release actuator may have other shapes and operating structure such as a rotational or cam-driven device.